THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Iowa is clear of debt. She does not owe a dollar.

The Olympic theater, New Orleans, has closed on account of hard times.

The receipts of the Atlantic cable are now upwards of £1,300 a day.

The First National Bank of Detroit has resumed business.

There is a great demand for hands in the sugar plantations of Southern Louisiana.

More adventurers to Brazil have returned to Texas, and propose to stay at home.

The Little Miami Railroad Company has banished lamps from its cars and use only candles.

The South Carolina Convention have agreed on $11 per day as the pay of the members.

But little order and no harmony prevails in the proceedings of the Florida Convention.

Lamartine has requested that his death shall not again be announced until it actually occurs.

Two more illegitimate infants have died at Madam Parcele's private asylum, New York, from neglect and improper food.

White gunpowder is now manufactured in France, which leaves no trace in the gun. It is highly spoken of in French military circles.

Minister Washburne is coming home from Paraguay. We have too much Washburne already.

George M. Dent, a brother-in-law of General Grant, is a candidate for delegate to Congress from Arizona.

William Gilmore Simms, the Southern novelist, is near eighty years old, and in very destitute circumstances.

Captain Brower, sailing master of the yacht Henrietta, on her voyage across the Atlantic, died at Savannah on the 12th of January.

Fourteen camels, raised in Texas, have arrived at Indianola, to be shipped to New York, to be placed in the Central Park in that city.

The telegraph lines worked Saturday morning direct from San Francisco to Heart's Content, and messages were sent from London to California in two minutes.

The Quebec House of Assembly is considering the propriety of preventing the alarming emigration from the Dominion to the United States.

Miss Callahan, the poor girl who was first ravished by a negro and then thrown over a cliff at Frankfort, on the 31st ultimo, died of her injuries.

The Pittsburg *Gazette* says that destitution, arising from scarcity of labor, prevails to an alarming extent in that city and its neighborhood.

Mr. Henry Palmer, one of the business managers of Niblo's theatre, New York, is lying very ill of brain fever at the Westminster hotel.

Joe Vermeulen, the Chicago billiardist, made seven hundred and forty-eight points, at caroms, at the St. Julien Hall, Madison, Wisconsin, Thursday.

Alanson Potter, of Buffalo, was sent to jail the other day for stealing a shirt. He was one of the richest men in the city a few years ago. Wine and women proved his ruin.

A Georgia freedman recently eloped with the wife of his former master, and the pair are living pleasantly together in the suburbs of Macon.

Senator Sprague tried to address the Senate last Thursday, but was too drunk to make himself understood, and had to be carried out of the Senate Chamber.

Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight millions and twenty-six thousand and two hundred and seventy-two gallons of water were pumped into the Cincinnati reservoir last year.

Speculators who wish to make a profit from the starving Southern people, are said to be buying up what little corn there is in the Southern States, especially in North Carolina.

"Perley," of the Boston *Journal*, says: "The friends of Senator Thomas, of Maryland, have but little hope of his being admitted in the Senate. An informal canvass shows a vote against him.

A London paper says the total supply of gold on the passage from Australia to England is about £650,000; but it is believed that the export demand will absorb all expected arrivals.

The Fenian Circles in the vicinity of Boston have voted to work on St. Patrick's Day instead of marching in procession, and devote that day's earnings toward revolutionary purposes in Ireland.

In answer to a question of Senator Wade, whether he intended to resign, Stanton said: "Sir, I would just as soon think of turning the War Department over to the rebels during the war, as of surrendering my trust now into the hands of Andrew Johnson."

At the White House reception in Washington, on Thursday, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stover were assisted by Misses Mary and Mattie White, of Memphis, in receiving the visitors, who were presented to the ladies by General N. Michler.

Sad tidings come from every part of France. The Lyons manufacturers are paralyzed. The uncertainty of the political future is the chief cause. Hunger and destitution are making terrible havoc among the operatives at Nantes, Rouen, Bordeaux, and other places.

The engineers of the enterprise report that the projected canal from Chicago to the Mississippi river can be built one hundred and sixty feet wide, eight feet deep, and furnish navigational facilities for vessels of one thousand tons, at a cost of $18,217,000. The route would be by way of the Michigan and Illinois canal and Illinois river.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

[OFFICIAL.]

MEMPHIS, February 3, 1868.

The Board of School Visitors of the Memphis city schools held the regular monthly meeting at the rooms of the County Commissioner, H. H. Higbee, presiding. Present—Messrs. Fealy, McLain, Connell, Goodyear, Johnson, Atwell, Higbee, Bruce, Wiggins, Swain, Comer, Waldran, Cook, Slaughter, Wolcott, Leath. Absent—Messrs. Hoffheimer and Griffing.

Superintendent's report read and ordered filed.

W. S. Bruce, Chairman of Finance Committee, recommended for payment the following accounts, which was adopted:

Pay roll, salaries	$3,320 00
Rent roll	300 00
A. Hunter, for 16 window shades	32 00
Briggs & Peterson, for coal, 210 bus	186 15
Rusk & Johnson, hardware etc	23 55
Cowperthwait & Chapman, stationery	69 55
Mansfield & Higbee, dusters	10 00
W. S. Bruce, expenses to Nashville	2 50
H. G. Connell	21 50
James A. Swann	22 50
Mr. Barum	22 50

Report of the Treasury found correct and ordered filed.

Report of the Committee on Visitation for last month received and ordered filed and printed. Read by Mr. Leath, Chairman.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen, of the Board of School Visitors:

Finding that it would be very inconvenient to co-operate with my colleagues on the Committee of Visitation, owing to their business engagements, I undertook, solitary and alone, a series of visitations from day to day until I accomplished the task of visiting all the schools under your jurisdiction. It is due, therefore, to my colleagues to say that the personal pronoun *I*, and not *we*, is responsible for all the short-comings and imperfections of this report.

Full half the month had expired before the appointment of your present committee to visit the public schools, leaving an amount of time much too limited to perform that important work, as it should be in readiness for a report to your present meeting.

Although I have not been able to acquit myself of the duties of a Visitor as I could wish, yet I feel consoled with the reflection that I have at least come up to your standard as found in the fourth chapter and sixth section of the rules of your Board, which is in these words:

"The Committee on Visitation shall spend at least one day in each scholastic month in visiting the schools, and report to this Board the condition in which they find the schools and such recommendations as they may deem best."

I have made two visits each to the schools on Alabama street, Second street, Adams street, Linden street, and one to the schools on Court street. These visitations made nine in number; and as they occupied each from two to two and a half hours it will be seen that I have spent about eighteen hours, or three scholastic days, in your public schools since the appointment of your Committee on Visitation.

I had, also, the pleasure on Saturday last, of attending a monthly meeting of the Superintendent and his corps of teachers met together as a sort of Senatus Academicus for the purpose of drilling and instructing each other. It was a pleasant and instructive sight, as some of the members of the Board can testify who were present with myself on that interesting occasion.

Never having before visited the city schools I am not competent to judge of the progress made in them, comparing their present condition with that of any previous scholastic year. But I take great pleasure in reporting to the Board of Visitors that the present *status* of all the schools under their supervision and charge is, I think, most excellent. Considering the inclemency of the weather throughout the month of January the attendance of pupils is quite full, numbering, I should judge, about one thousand four hundred. Some of the schools had a few absentees from sickness; and one or two of the teachers in the Linden schools were absent from the same cause, I believe.

Your corps of teachers, male and female, appear to be very faithful and competent, and endowed, many of them, with the gift and tact of imparting instruction—an accomplishment so indispensable in the professional teacher.

In the exercises of reading I find that particular attention is given (of course more by some teachers than by others) to observing marks of punctuation, accents, emphasis, inflections of voice, sounds of the letters—in short, to all the nice elementary principles which constitute that rare accomplishment, the art of good reading. The pupils are taught to adapt their delivery to the sentiment of the piece read. To effect this, examples in reading are given by many of the teachers, particularly by those who have the most skill in the art.

Great care and attention are bestowed, in all the grades, to mental and practical arithmetic. The solutions of questions are made to conform strictly to the formulas. Every step in the process of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are most carefully observed. Every analysis is accurately made, and fullness of expression is insisted on. Nothing is left to be implied, or as taken for granted, and pupils are not permitted to run into the error of using abstract terms for concrete, or, *vice versa*, concrete for abstract. The good effect of this careful drilling and discipline in arithmetic, whilst in the lower grades, is strikingly exhibited when the pupils are advanced to the higher branches in mathematics as taught (by Miss Higbee) in the high school for females on Court street. There I witnessed a class of young girls (one or two reported to be only thirteen or fourteen years old) solving questions at the black board in Robinson's Practical Arithmetic, and in quadratic equations in Robinson's Algebra, with an ease and facility surpassing some seniors, of the hirsute gender, whom I have seen turned out as graduates from some of the most respectable colleges.

Geography also receives due attention in all the grades in which it is taught, and its exercises are made in connection with outline maps. Whether map drawing is used as an exercise in the schools I do not know. I think it the best mode of impressing geographical knowledge upon the memory, from which it so easily escapes after the pupil has left school.

History is so intimately connected with geography, the one reflecting on the other, as to make it necessary, I think, to teach them together. As I witnessed no recitations in history in any of the grades, I am inclined to think it is too much overlooked, or too long deferred for the first grade.

In what grade the English grammar makes its appearance, I am not advised. I witnessed no exercises in that study, and fear it is too much ignored in our schools.

Whether the rhetorical exercises of declamation, recitations, dictations, compositions, etc., are carried on, I am unable to say. I witnessed no exercises of that kind. I think them very useful, and suggest that they should be revived, if they have been neglected.

In visiting all the grades and both departments, male and female, of our schools, I was everywhere impressed with the fact, that the *girls* of the same age and grade, are farther advanced than the *boys*. How to account for it I pretend not; but it is evidently a fact. And as a proof of it, we have a High School for girls, but none for boys. An experiment, I have understood has been made to organize a High School in the male department, but proved to be a failure for want of material to fill it.

Your female high school, however, is full of pupils, and I venture to say that they will favorably compare, in scholastic attainments, with the pupils of any school, private or public, male or female, in the city or in the State. To all who may sneer at our free schools, asking the old question, *Can anything good come out of Nazareth?* you may triumphantly answer them by pointing to the Memphis Female High School.

I must not forget to mention that on two occasions, I witnessed Professor Tatum's exercises in singing. The pupils seemed to take much interest in them, and displayed, to my inexpert ear, a marvelous proficiency in the angelic art of singing. Professor Tatum manifests much facility in teaching his highly useful specialty, and so does Captain Kock in his vocation. I witnessed his gymnastic drills, more than once. Some of the pupils engaged in them with much zest, while others, particularly the larger girls, manifested but little interest.

The old adage, *mens sana in sano corpore*, will ever hold good. Therefore, gymnastics and calisthenics, the former as best for boys, the latter for girls, are very necessary for pupils, in order to preserve the sound body for the sound mind to dwell in.

The school building on Alabama street is very inaccessible in muddy weather, both for pupils and teachers. That street has no side pavement of any kind. I have seen Alderman Moffett, of that ward, who promises to have a plank walk laid on the south side of the street, which will be a great accommodation to the attendants at the Alabama schools. There is also so much mud around the school house itself that the privy is almost inaccessible. Mud is carried into the house on the children's feet in, such amounts measurable not by the apothecary's scales or by grains and scruples, but by avoirdupois weight, or by pounds and ounces, that the halls and school rooms look very *terrestrial* indeed. The broom has been so long ignored by the janitor to that establishment, or by somebody else, that it could now no longer perform its useful office. The spade or the shovel, with a good supply of water, would alone be of any service there at present. By spring, if things go on as now, you will have to employ a horse and plow to break up the deep soil on the floors of the Alabama street school house. When the children go in and out at recess it raises a dust like that of a troop of cavalry marching over a dusty road.

The school house on Adams street is also in a filthy condition; and the frame building in the back department is very uncomfortable in cold weather, owing to its openness from the loss of plastering.

Although our school houses are not so sightly or so comfortable, many of them, as we could wish, yet they substantially answer the purpose for which they are employed. They present no architectural display, no towers, no Gothic windows, no Corinthian pillars, or Grecian porticos; still they are better, perhaps, than the school buildings that most of us attended when we were school boys. My own, in which I spent six joyous years, was an old fashioned country school house, modelled much after the style of Edward Everett's, which I once had the pleasure of hearing him describe. He was addressing, in 1853, six hundred medal scholars of the Boston public schools, assembled for an annual festival at Fanniuel Hall. In drawing a comparative contrast between the common schools of Boston in his day and those of the present, he spoke of his own humble school house, in which he won his first medal as a pupil of the old fashioned Boston common schools: It was located, he said, at the corner of Washington and School streets, near the present agricultural warehouses of Boston, and was a log hut, having on one side an entire log cut out for its only window. In the middle was a brick chimney, somehow *hung in the air*, as he said, like Mahomet's coffin. How it was supported or sustained was a mystery that he was never able to comprehend. The schools had no janitors in those days, and the boys had to take it by turns to make fires, sweep the house, and sometimes shovel out the snow, and he never shrank or skulked, as he said, from the performance of any of these menial services when it came to his turn. In that old school house, he said, he won his first medal, and learned to write that good old fashioned round-hand, of which he had always been so proud. His *master* (for, he said, they had no *professors* in those days, but all teachers were addressed as *masters*,) wrote a beautiful hand, for his skill in which he was indebted to an accident. In early youth he had badly burned his hand, and it happened to be his right, which was mourned over at the time as a great calamity. Luckily, what was at first regarded as a calamity proved to be a blessing, for in the process of healing, the fingers of his hand drew up, and became confirmed and rigid in that peculiar shape which is best adapted to holding the pen. Besides, they were useful to him as a rod of punishment, for when the boys made blots in their books, or badly followed his copy, he would strike them on the head with his indurated fingers, which were as sharp, he said, as the beak of an eagle.

I presume no one is indebted to the walls of his school or college for any intellectual furniture he may carry with him when he leaves them. The greatest men of our country, whether as statesmen, divines, lawyers, doctors, civilians, or warriors, have been no doubt mostly educated in very humble buildings.

Until, then, we are able to build more imposing structures, let us be contented with such as we have—looking more to comfort than to show—more to the substantial work within than to the display without. Let us steadily persevere under all circumstances, no matter how untoward or unforable they may be, in the grand and glorious work of furnishing an education, moral and intellectual, free of charge, for all the children of Memphis who will accept of the priceless boon. Disband the public schools of Memphis, and you will augment the mackerel brigade by the thousand. Continue them, and they may yet give to Memphis and to the world more than one Edward Everett.

J. T. LEATH,
Chairman Committee on Visitation.

MEMPHIS, February 3, 1868.

The special committee to report the names of suitable persons to fill vacancies from the Tenth ward reported the names of A. H. Merrill, J. M. Williamson, G. P. Ware, Joseph Lenow and J. O. Pierce.

First Ballot resulted as follows: Ball, 3; Williamson, 7; Merrill, 8; Lenow, 9; Pierce. 1; Ware, 1 Second ballot.—Williamson, 7; Lenow, 13; Merrill 11.

Messrs. Joseph Lenow and A. H. Merrill were declared duly elected as members from the Tenth ward.

The committe to whom was referred the matter of printing, the Board reported in favor of the Memphis AVALANCHE, that paper having bid the lowest. Report of committee adopted and the AVALANCHE declared the official paper of the Board.

The Memphis German Reform Union Club protested against the action of the Board in the matter of Messrs. Frey, of the Second ward, and F. W. Buttinghaus, from the Third ward.

Protest read and referred to the Committee having in charge the former protest of F. W. Buttinghaus, wherein he claims to be the legal representative from the Third ward.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE AS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS IN THE NINTH AND TENTH WARDS.

To the Board of the Memphis School Visitors:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your resolution appointing a committee to inquire into the number of schools required in the Ninth and Tenth wards, and to determine on the proper localities for the same, I have to report that at least two schools are needed in the Ninth ward, one in Chelsea and one in the eastern part of the city, somewhere on or near Poplar street, and east of the old boundary avenue, in what is called Hopperstown. A very suitable building can be rented for the one in Chelsea, in a very central position, and at a very moderate rent, say from $40 to $50 per month. Royster & Trezevant are the agents of this house, and will rent it to the first applicant.

Your Committee are not prepared to report anything about the Tenth ward, as we prefer to confer with the Visitors from that ward on this subject, when they shall take their seats in this Board.

In conclusion, your Committee would state that the citizens of the Ninth ward are becoming clamorous for the organizing of public schools in this ward as soon as possible, and your Committee recommend that at least two schools be opened therein in response to the public voice.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. LEATH, Chairman, etc.

By Mr. Bruce:

Resolved, That the report be received and that the committee be continued, and that they be directed to procure a building in Chelsea, and put the same in suitable order, and to move the schools from the Joyce building on Second street to said building.

Ayes—Messrs Connell, Goodyear, Johnson, Atwell, Higbee, Bruce, Wiggins, Swain, Comer, Cook, Slaughter and Leath.

Nays—Messrs. Fealy, Meehan and Wolcott.

Adopted.

By Mr. Atwell:

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby instructed to discontinue the teachers meetings for the purpose of singing.

Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the protest of F. W. Buttinghaus at the last meeting asked for, and was granted, another month to report in.

Letter from Miss Rose Webb. Read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from J. E. Johnson, preferring charges against Miss Nettie Smith and Mrs C. Shattuck, for expelling two of his children.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers and Text Books.

Mr. Swain presented to the Board a copy of the new school law now before the Legislature at Nashville.

By Mr. Johnson:

Resolved, That this bill be referred to the following members as a committee: Swain, Leath and Higbee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Slaughter:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to sell what city scrip he may have on hand for the best he can get.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bruce:

Resolved, That from what money the Treasurer has on hand, and what he shall receive for what city scrip he shall sell, that he be instructed to pay fifty per cent. of the coal bill passed at this meeting, and that the remainder be paid *pro rata* to the teachers.

Adopted.

By H. C. Slaughter:

Resolved, That the Building Committee have a cheap plank walk laid down at the Alabama street school house, the same to extend from the front door of the school house across Thornton avenue; also, around the east side of the school house.

Ayes—Johnson, Atwell, Higbee, Wiggins, Swain, Slaughter, Wolcott and Leath.

Nays—Fealy Meehan, Connell, Goodyear, Bruce, Comer and Cook.

Adopted.

MEMPHIS, February 3, 1868.

Resolved, That from and after the first of March the gymnastic exercises, connected with the Memphis city schools, hereby ceases, and that the Professor thereof be notified that his services are no longer required.

D. F. GOODYEAR.

Referred to Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The President appointed as the Visiting Committee for the month of February, Messrs. Johnson, Slaughter and Meehan.

Adjourned.

F. J. ATWELL,
Secretary.

The Richmond *Enquirer* mentions that on a certain day last week about one hundred and eighty able-bodied negroes, while receiving rations from the Freedmen's Bureau, refused to accept work with the highest wages paid to agricultural laborers.

In Herold & Loeb's brewery, at St. Louis, on the 28th of January, Michael Johann was engaged in throwing some hops from the platform into a huge cistern containing boiling water, when he lost his balance and fell headlong into the tank. He was rescued as soon as possible, but was so terribly scalded that he died the same evening.

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All shipments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed.
Our stock of BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES generally, will always be found full and complete, and offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.
Thankful to our numerous patrons for the very liberal favors hitherto extended us, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same, pledging every effort on our part to give satisfaction by strict attention to the wants and interests of our customers.
MARK T. BUSBY—whose connection with our house still continues, will be pleased to receive a call from his numerous friends when visiting the city.
TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO

STERLING FOWLKES, THOMAS P. ADAMS, WM. A. STEFFEY
WITH
FOWLKES & STEFFEY,
(Successors to Fowlkes & Co.)
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
193 Second and 43 Washington Sts.,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
AGENTS for the sale of the PREMIUM COTTON GINS made by W. G. Clemons, Brown & Co, Columbus, Ga. Also, agents for the GREEN RIVER WOOLEN MILLS Henderson, Ky. Have on hand, for sale by piece or case, a fine assortment of Kentucky jeans.

SAMUEL H. RICHARDSON, JACK F. RICHARDSON,
Late of Banks, Hamilton & Co. Late of Mobile, Alabama.
SAMUEL H. RICHARDSON & CO.,
DEALERS IN FLOUR
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
16 City Buildings, South Commercial St.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Terms Cash.

W. W. GUY, Saulsbury, Tennessee. T. L. ALDEN, Late Bostick, Griffith & Co.
J. McCREA, Memphis. R. W. McCLELLAN, Saulsbury, Tenn.
GUY, ALDEN, McCREA & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
General Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
208 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
Liberal Cash Advances on Cotton and other Consignments. se28

SHANE, BELL & CO.,
Cotton and Tobacco Factors
General Commission
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
254 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Liberal Advances made on Produce in Store. Strict attention paid to filling orders.
Gen. T. H. BELL, R. F. HERRON, J. A. SHANE, Dr. A. HARRIS
HARRIS, MILLER & CO.,
No 193 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. oc15

J. T. FARGASON, A. CORDES, C. C. CLAY
FARGASON, CORDES & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
338 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Large stock of
Louisiana Sugar and Molasses, Rio Coffee, Etc,
Constantly on hand and for sale low to the trade
ja28

TO CASH BUYERS.
R. S. TAYLOR & CO.,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
278 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
WE have in store, and will keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected stock of
Flour, Corn Meal, Bacon, Mess Pork, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Whisky, Soap and Candles.
WE BUY FOR CASH.
Our resident partner in St. Louis gives us facilities for buying which enables us to sell as low, if not lower, than any house in the Southwest. CASH BUYERS will find it to their interest to get our prices before buying elsewhere, or ordering from other markets.
We are the agents for the Laflin Powder Company's celebrated premium Powder, and M. Schaeffer's Soap and Candles.
ja11 R. S. TAYLOR & CO.
278 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

BARKER & CO.,
Auction and Commission
MERCHANTS,
Real Estate & Collecting Agents,
Aberdeen, Miss.
Consignments Solicited.
ja8 BARKER & CO.

TOBIN, LYNN & CO.
COTTON FACTORS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS & PLANTATION SUPPLIES
NO. 346 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

M. T. GARVIN & CO.,
Grocers, Cotton Factors
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
HAY, CORN, OATS AND BRAN,
236 and 238 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. Will promptly fill all orders for Provender and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates. no18

J. M. PATRICK & CO.,
Cotton Factors and Commission
MERCHANTS,
No. 254 Front Street, up stairs,
Over Harris, Cochran & Co.'s.
PROMPT attention paid to all business intrusted to us. Special attention given to filling orders. Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties or Rope furnished customers at lowest market prices. ja5

C. C. PARTEE, Late Vernon, Partee & Clay. R. FRANK HARBERT Memphis, Tenn.
PARTEE & HARBERT,
COTTON AND TOBACCO FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
14 Monroe Street, between Main and Front
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Cash Advances made on Consignments. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished.

F. LANE J. H. MARTIN, J. W. LANE
F. LANE & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
General Commission Merchants,
Corner of Union and Front Streets,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments, and special attention given to filling orders. se13

TITUS & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 10 Jefferson street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed. se3

WASH. S. TAYLOR, E. A. COLE
TAYLOR, COLE & CO.,
Cotton Factors
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 11 Monroe Street, between Main and Front
Cooper Block, MEMPHIS, TENN.
Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties and other supplies furnished at Lowest Market Rates. se20

J. W. DICKINSON, Formerly Reid & Dickinson. DR. S. F. DICKINSON Late Surgeon C. S. A.
J. W. DICKINSON & BRO.,
Cotton Factors, General Commission
AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,
No. 210 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee
Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.
Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed.

F. M. STANLEY MOODY C. KING, J. M. SMITH
STANLEY, KING & SMITH,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 272 Front Street, Up Stairs
MEMPHIS, TENN.

J. C. NEELY. H. M. NEELY
J. C. NEELY & CO,
(Successors to Puckett & Neely.)
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. All shipments by river and in store covered by our open policy of insurance, unless otherwise instructed.
Major R. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton se1

COTTON AND COMMISSION

J. H. CASH,
Cotton and Produce
FACTOR,
Commission & Forwarding Merchant
No. 226 Front Street Memphis, Tenn.

J. L. VERSER,
Successor to Verser & Hatchett,
Cotton Factor and Commission
MERCHANT,
320 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
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H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin. C. C. BILL, Memphis. JOHN T. JEFFERSON Memphis.
H. FITZGERALD & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder and Printing Paper,
374 Front Street. MEMPHIS

J. C. PAYNE, S. W. HUNTINGTON, E. M. PAYNE, (W. R. DAMERON)
PAYNE, HUNTINGTON & CO.,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 52 Union Street. New Orleans.
Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.

E. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss. A. R. TREADWELL Memphis Tenn.
PRICE & TREADWELL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block.
Between Main and Front streets MEMPHIS, TENN.

E. O. HURD,
COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

R. E. LAWRENCE, Memphis. O. B. CARTER Late with Halliday Bro., Cairo.
LAWRENCE & CARTER,
General Commission & Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
228 Front Street Memphis, Tenn.

F. M. ROBERTSON, Desoto county, Miss. M. A. CARTER Pulaski, Tenn.
ROBERTSON & CARTER,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 1-2 Union Street, Room 26 Lee Block,
MEMPHIS TENN.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
HIDES AND LEATHER
Adams Street, between Front and the River,
HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of
HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.
HAVE ALSO,
French and American Calf Skins.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
RUSH & HOWARD'S,
(Buffalo, New York.)
Hemlock Sole Leather.
Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.
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On Consignment
And for sale Low for Cash:
CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.
Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits.
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.,
At Great Western Produce Depot,
No. 3 Elliott Block.
de15 W. F. WRIGHT

CHARLESTON HOTEL,
Charleston, S. C.
THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it in all its departments.
The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.
Coaches run to and from all Railroads and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
ja8 Proprietor.

AUER & CO.,
TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons that they again have opened at
42 NORTH COURT STREET,
With a large stock of
Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,
well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.
All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their Stock, which is equal to all in this country and will be sold at very low figures.
All plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.
All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.
All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city. fa11

Trustee's Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Felix R. Lanier and his wife Martha Lanier, and R. Burke, on the 5th day of January, 1866, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described viz.: Section 14 and the West half of section 13, in township 5 of range 11, west of the basis meridian of the Chickasaw cession in Tunica county, Miss; also certain mules, horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain cotton in bales and other cotton in the seed. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tunica county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash.
On the 6th day of March, 1868.
The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.
DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce ... STEPHENSON as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election in March, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. feb1

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb1

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—We are authorized to announce JAMES H. SWAN as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Municipal Court at the March election ensuing, subject to a decision of the Conservative Democratic Convention. feb1

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce ILA DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Tax Collector at the ensuing election—subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja30

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce R. W. BROOKS, as a candidate for County Tax Collector, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja28

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—JOB H. GOODLETT is a candidate for Trustee of Shelby county, subject to the ratification of the Conservative Convention. Election in March. ja28

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. HOLMAS as a candidate for County Trustee at the ensuing March election, subject, however, to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja24

FOR CONSTABLE 14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS K. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March. ja12

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman D. K. GRACE is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the action of the Conservative Convention. ja19

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. ja17
All City papers copy.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
ja16 W. L. STEWART.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
ja15 A. WOODWARD.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.
ja10 CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja4

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.
Editors Avalanche: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully
ja8 H. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868 no28

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce K. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de9

WANTS.

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A fine SUIT OF ROOMS, with or without board—one large room and one small one. Apply at No. 181 Second street. feb5

FOR SALE OR RENT—A Five Years' Lease on a good Brick Storeroom and Dwelling, on the corner of Front and Auction streets, nearly opposite the New Jail. It is an excellent location for a grocery, and the property has rented for $1200 a year. If not sold soon it will be for rent to a good tenant.
S. C. SNYDER,
No. 36 Union street.
Appear copy three times. feb2

FOR RENT—A small FARM of first rate land, four and a half miles of Mason Depot, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad, in Tipton county, Tennessee. The land is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements are comfortable, the water good, the location healthy. Very suitable for a small farmer or stock raiser. This place may be rented or purchased, or leased, and the TERMS ARE VERY EASY.
JOHN SOMERVELL,
feb1 No. 15 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to MINOR MERIWETHER,
ja31 86 Union street.

FOR RENT—Several fine Offices and Sleeping Rooms over 266 Front street. Inquire of TOWNSEND & TORRENCE 206 Front street, up stairs. ja29

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

FOR RENT—A new and splendid Store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets.
A large Store under Greenlaw Opera House.
Several small Stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets.
Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel.
A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MESSICK,
de18 No. 317 Second street.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No 9 Howard Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to
W. L. DUFF,
no22 19 West Court street.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no ... to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $70 to $80 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—The fine and well fitted up RESTAURANT, No. 15 Adams street, known as Schwab's Restaurant, is for sale. A good bargain can be had. Call soon. For further information apply at J. F. SCHABELL'S or at the Restaurant. feb1

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE—A first class twenty-horse power ENGINE and Portable Boiler, and a No. 1 Saw Mill, in complete order; also, a first class Grist Mill will be sold low. Inquire at No. 42 Front street, or at No. 55 Union street, Memphis. ja31

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLE complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets,
Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Hainle, deceased.
ja31 B. W. BROOKS.

A CARD—The copartnership heretofore existing between J. C. HARRIS and C. L. BLAIR, in the practice of Dentistry, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. C. Harris purchasing the interest of C. L. Blair, and assuming all the indebtedness of the firm.
J. C. HARRIS,
C. L. BLAIR.
Dr. J. C. HARRIS can be found at the old office, No. 217 Second street. feb1

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

NOTICE—The copartnership existing between JOSEPH BANFILL and WILLIAM E. MATHES, composing the firm of Jo. Banfill & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle claims. Office, 19 Second street.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1868. feb1

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL—P. W. SEMMES has this day withdrawn from the firm of B. J. SEMMES & CO., having disposed of his interest in the same to the senior partner.
P. W. SEMMES,
B. J. SEMMES & CO.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1868. feb1

NOTICE—At the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Graef, deceased.
ja28 W. B. SCHULS.

EDITORIAL

WEDNESDAY, : : FEBRUARY 5, 1868

THE Board of Aldermen, at their regular meeting last night, unanimously elected the AVALANCHE official journal of the city for the forty-first and forty-second corporate years. We return our most sincere and earnest thanks to the City Council for this manifestation of their kindness. We can only promise to discharge our duty in the position to which we have been elected.

IN the Congress (so-called) of the United States, in the Senate chamber, on the 28th day of January, 1868, when the Senate had resumed the consideration of the new "Reconstruction Bill"—that measure of double-damned usurpations and abominations—Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, a Senator from New Jersey, and heretofore believed to be a white man, not insane, because, like his father before him, he "never had brains enough to become deranged," rose in his place, and, "in the course of his remarks,"—hear, O Heavens! and give ear, O Earth!—said:—"*Should a war of races occur at the South, an army will arise in the North to assert the supremacy of the negro race!*" No sentiment so atrocious as this has been uttered since the mad times of the first French Revolution, when the infamous MARAT, at the head of the filthy *sans-culottes* of Paris, proclaimed undying hostility, and decreed death to all that was decent, all that was christian and of good report, in France, and throughout the world. By its promulgation, this man, FRELINGHUYSEN, has proven, that, of all the Radicals who have yet appeared, he is unquestionably the meanest, the vilest, the most malignant. At a single bound, he has placed himself in the foremost files of infamy. From a position of possibly respectable obscurity, he has suddenly emerged into the broad glare of a most disgraceful notoriety, and won for himself an immortality of shame. Of course, no such "army" as he indicates would or could "arise in the North to assert negro supremacy," in the event of a war of races at the South; unless a corporal's squad of crazy old Abolition fanatics can be called an "army;" and the infamous declaration of this degraded Senator is only to be taken, therefore, as the outgiving, the natural overflow of the swelling but impotent malignancy, the festering malice of his own black, revengeful heart. And it will be well for all Democrats to make a note of the name of this swift traitor to his own race. Remember him, Democrats; "go mark him well;" remember this hideous threat of his; and, when the day of retribution comes, as come it speedily will, as sure as a God of vengeance lives, be certain he will receive the fearful punishment so justly due to *the outlaw of humanity*—the enemy, the deserter, the PARIAH of his race.

W. S. MORGAN, an enterprising merchant of Grand Junction, Tennessee, announces that he is going to open very soon, at that place, an establishment for the manufacture of Hotaling's "Everlasting Broom and Broom Machine combined." With six hands he says he will produce two hundred brooms a day. The "everlasting broom" is the invention of a sixteen year old boy of New York; and such are its merits that a housekeeper having supplied herself with one, or a couple of brooms, according to her wants, need never buy another; all she has to do is to keep herself supplied with broom straw, with which she can herself easily renew her brooms as fast as they (or rather the straw) wear out.

AT Odd Fellows Hall, this afternoon at three o'clock, there will be a meeting of our citizens, who will be called upon to act upon the report of the committee appointed to devise a plan to save the credit of our city government. We earnestly call upon all classes, rich and poor, to be present. Some definite action must be taken. No further delay—no more hesitation. This concerns us all, more than the legislation of Congress, or acts of the State Legislature. We ask that the plan advocated by the AVALANCHE, approved of by acting-Mayor McDAVITT, W. B. GREENLAW, and JOHN C. LANIER, who are each representative men—be calmly and carefully considered. We appeal to the honor, the pride, the integrity of our people to uphold the credit of our city. The following letter shows how much we have at stake, and that the merchants and mechanics, the landlord and the tenant are alike interested in this question of city finances:

NEW YORK, January 24, 1868.

To the Mayor of Memphis:

DEAR SIR: There is poor encouragement for emigration to *Memphis*; a city that does not pay its *interest on its bonds*. Iowa and Illinois are preferable to the associations now forming here. Mechanics are seeking new homes in the West. The subject of your city bonds came up, which settled the question of a dishonored city. They will most probably go to some town in Iowa or Illinois.

Respectfully,
EDGAR PARKER.

This letter was handed to us by Acting Mayor McDAVITT, and we publish it that our people may know that our city's prosperity depends upon her financial honor and integrity.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Important News From Washington.

Correspondence Between General Grant and the President,

Proceedings of the Louisiana Convention.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 4.

The river is falling slowly, with five feet five inches in the canal. The weather is clear. Thermometer, 43°. The St. Charles left for New Orleans.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, February 4.

The river is falling, with twelve feet in the channel. The weather is clear. Thermometer, 34°.

FROM PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, February 4.

The river is frozen up. The weather is clear and cool.

General O'Neil, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, in a speech here last night, offered the President of the United States the services of 100,000 Fenians, in case of a war with England.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 4.

Steamer Cuba, from Baltimore, via Havana, has arrived.

Warrants of members of the Louisiana Convention, signed with a cross mark, have been discounted on the streets.

In the Convention to-day an ordinance annexing Algiers to the city of New Orleans, was offered as an article of the Constitution, but was tabled.

Several articles of the Constitution adopted regulating the school question. All children to be admitted to the public schools, without distinction. No separate schools to be established for the exclusive use of any color. All public institutions of learning and universities, wholly or in part under the control of the State, shall be open to all, irrespective of color.

An article was adopted providing for the election of a Superintendent to serve four years, and also provides for the appropriation of public funds for his maintainance.

Fortieth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, February 4.

SENATE.

The chair submitted a communication from the Secretary of War in relation to the constitutionality of the laws of Maryland, in regard to the apprenticeship system. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Henderson presented the report of the Special Committee on the memorial of the Mississippi Convention, on the subject of the destitution in that State. Referred.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered a bill for the protection of persons making disclosures to parties or witnesses. Passed.

Mr. Howard asked a vote in order to pass again the resolution requesting the President to communicate any instructions given to Generals Pope and Meade, on taking command of the Fourth Military District, under the reconstruction acts, with copies of the discussions and votes in the Cabinet on the same subject.

Mr. Bucklow moved to strike out the last clause. The amendment was agreed to and the resolution re-adopted.

The Senate then took up the bill regulating the tenure of certain offices. The question being on Mr. Sumner's motion to except the special agents of the State Department, Mr. Sumner advocated and Mr. Bucklow and Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, opposed the amendment.

The morning hour expiring, the special order being the supplementary reconstruction bill, it was taken up, and Mr. Williams spoke in favor of it.

HOUSE.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill to regulate the custody and expenditure of public moneys. Ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Arnell offered a resolution reciting that armed organizations, known as the "Khu Klux Klux," were committing brutal outrages and murdering white and colored Unionists in Maury, Giles and Montgomery counties, Tennessee, and great terror and uncertainty prevails there, and instructing the Committee on Negro affairs to enquire into such outrages, and the best means for their suppression.

Mr. Maynard offered a resolution as the sense of the House, that it is inexpedient to give a treaty to regulate the duties on imports or otherwise interfere with the revenues arising therefrom, as established by statute. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the morning hour bill, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, concerning the rights of American citizens in Foreign States.

The bill for the temporary relief of the poor in the District of Columbia, was referred.

The House then took up the bill reported by Mr. Julian from the Committee on Public Lands, declaring forfeited to the United States certain lands given to aid in the construction of railroads in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida.

Mr. Arnell spoke in favor of an amendment excepting from the operations of the bill the Tennessee and Alabama Railroad Company.

Mr. Williams asked as to the loyalty of the stockholders of that company, remarking that it appeared from the report of the select Committee on Southern Railroads, that at a recent election of directors five of the fifteen were certified to be loyal, six of doubtful loyalty, and four were admitted to be rebels. The reason assigned for the selection of rebels being that no more loyal stockholders could be elected.

Mr. Arnell replied that it was not correct, and mentioned the names of several loyal officers of that company.

Mr. Trimble asked whether it was not a fact that the only interest the stockholders in those roads had was after the mortgages should be satisfied; and whether those mortgages were not held by parties living in the North, and who were loyal to the Government.

Mr. Arnell replied that it was undoubtedly true.

Mr. Shanks spoke in support of the bill.

The motion to reconsider the vote and recommitting the bill, was adopted.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting the correspondence between the President and General Grant, in reference to the Secretary of War. The correspondence was read, and was listened to with unusual interest and attention, and then referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

Mr. Covode asked whether it was in order, in view of the straightforward and manly course of General Grant in the whole transaction, to move a vote of thanks to him.

The Speaker said it was not in order.

The following is the correspondence:

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 4, 1868.

SIR: In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives, I transmit herewith copies furnished me by General Grant, of the correspondence between him and the President, relating to the Secretary of War, which he reports as all the correspondence he had with the President on the subject. I have had no correspondence with the President since the 12th of August last. After the action of the Senate on his alleged reason for my alleged suspension from the office of Secretary of War, I resumed the duties of that office, as required by act of Congress, and continued to discharge them without any personal or written communication with the President. No orders have been issued from the Department in the name of the President with my knowledge, and I have received no orders from him.

The correspondence sent herewith embraces all the correspondence known to me on the subject referred to in the resolution of the House.

I have the honor to be sir, your ob't serv't,
(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HEADQ'RS, ARMY OF THE U. S.,
WASHINGTON, January 25, 1868.

His Excellency, A. Johnson, President of the United States:

SIR—On the 24th instant I requested you to give me, in writing, instructions which you have previously given me verbally, not to obey any orders from Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, unless it came from yourself. To this written request, I received a message which has left a doubt in my mind as to your intention; and in order to prevent any possible misunderstanding, I therefore renew the request that you will give me written instructions, and until they be received, will suspend action on your verbal orders. I am compelled to ask these instructions in writing in order to prevent many gross misrepresentations, affecting my personal honor, circulated through the press for the last two weeks, pertaining to come from the President in conversations which occurred either with the President privately, in office or in Cabinet meetings. What is written admits of understanding, and in view of the misrepresentations referred to, it will be well to state the facts in the case at the same time. After I assumed the duties of Secretary of War *ad interim*, the President asked my views as to the course Mr Stanton would have to pursue in case the Senate should not concur in his suspension, in order to obtain possession of his office. My reply was in substance, "Mr. Stanton would have to appeal to the courts to reinstate him," illustrating my position by citing the grounds I had taken in the case of the Baltimore Police Commissioners. In that case I did not doubt the technical right of Governor Swann to remove the old Commissioners and appoint successors, as the old commissioners refused to give up. I contended that no recourse was left but by appeals to the courts. Finding that the President was desirous of keeping Mr. Stanton out of office, whether sustained in his suspension or not, I told him I had not looked particularly into the Tenure of Office bill, but what I had stated was on general principles, and if I should change my mind in this particular case, I would inform him first. Subsequently, on reading the Tenure of Office bill closely, I found I could not, without a violation of the law, refuse to vacate the office of Secretary of War the moment Mr. Stanton was reinstated by the Senate, even though the President had ordered me to retain it, which he never did. Taking this view of the subject, and learning on Saturday, the 11th instant, that the Senate had taken up the subject of Stanton's suspension, and after some conversation with Lieutenant General Sherman and some members of my staff, in which I stated that the law left me no discretion, as to my action, should Mr Stanton be reinstated, and I intended to inform the President. I went to the President for the purpose of making this decision known, and did make it so known. In this I fulfilled the promise I had made in our last preceding conversation on the subject. The President, however, instead of accepting my view as to the requirements of the Tenure of Office bill, contended that he had suspended Mr. Stanton under the authority given him by the Constitution, and that that authority did not preclude the idea of his reputing as an act of courtesy his reason for the suspension of Stanton, and that he had been appointed by the authority given by the Constitution and not under the act of Congress. I could not be governed by the act. I stated that the law was binding on me, whether constitutional or not, until set aside by the proper tribunal. The hour being consumed, in each reiterating his views on the subject and until it was getting late, the President said he would see me again. I did not agree to call again on Monday, nor at any other definite time, nor was I sent for by the President until the following Tuesday, from the 11th instant. No doubt ever entered my mind about the President fully understanding my position, viz: That if the Senate refused to concur in the suspension of Mr. Stanton, my duties as Secretary of War *ad interim* would cease, and that Stanton had the right to resume at once the functions of his office would, under the law, be indisputable, and I acted accordingly. With Mr. Stanton I had no communication, direct or indirect on the subject of his reinstatement. During his suspension I knew it had been recommended to the President to send to the Senate the name of Governor Cox, of Ohio, for Secretary of War, and thus save embarrassment. This proposition I sincerely hoped he would entertain favorably. General Sherman, at my particular request, went to see the President on the 13th, to urge this. On Tuesday Mr. Stanton was reinstated as Secretary of War. General Comstock, who had carried my official letter announcing Mr. Stanton's reinstatement by the Senate, and that I had ceased to be Secretary of War *ad interim*, and who saw the President open and read the communication, brought back to me from the President a message that he wanted to see me that day at a Cabinet meeting, after I had made known the fact that I was no longer Secretary of War *ad interim*. At this meeting, after opening as though I was a member of the Cabinet, I reminded him of the notification I had already given him, that I was no longer Secretary of War *ad interim*. The President gave his version of the conversation alluded to already, and said that I had agreed to hold on to the office of Secretary of War until displaced by the courts, or resign so as to place the President where he would have been had I never accepted the office. After hearing the President through, I stated our conversation, substantially as it is given in this letter. I will add that my conversation before the Cabinet embraced other matters not pertinent here, and therefore left out. I in nowise admitted the correctness of the President's statement of our conversation, though, to soften the evident contradiction of my statement, I said, alluding to our first conversation on the subject, the President might have understood me this way—he said, viz: "That I had promised to resign if I did not resist the reinstatement." I made no such statement.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
[Signed] U. S. GRANT, General.

WASHINGTON, January 24.

His Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

SIR: I have the honor very respectfully to request, in writing, an order which the President gave me verbally, on Sunday, the 19th instant, to disregard the orders of Hon. E. M. Stanton, as Secretary of War, until I knew from the President himself that they were his orders.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
[Signed] U. S. GRANT, General.

The following is the endorsement on the above note.

"As requested in this communication General Grant is instructed in writing not to obey any orders from the War Department, assumed to be issued by direction of the President, unless such orders are known by the General commanding the armies of the United States to have been authorized by the Executive."

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON.

JANUARY 29, 1868.

In his communication of the 31st the President in his reply to the communication of General Grant, requesting a written order not to obey Mr. Stanton's orders, he alludes to the interview wherein the course which should be pursued in case of Stanton's reinstatement, was fully discussed. The interview terminated with the full understanding that if, upon reflection, General Grant should prefer to become a party to the controversy, or conclude that it would be his duty to surrender the office to Stanton, he would return the office to the President prior to the action of the Senate, in order that he might designate a successor. Had not this understanding been reached, it was the purpose of the President to relieve him and appoint some other one in that capacity.

The President's letter is very long, and throughout shows that General Grant acted contrary to his repeated pledges.

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By order of the President. feb5

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Notice to Tax Payers.

THE Tax Book for the Forty-first Corporate Year has been made up as it affects the original eight wards of the city. Through the next ten days this book will be open for inspection and correction at Esquire Richard's office, in the Exchange Building.

Property holders in the Ninth and Tenth Wards are earnestly requested to furnish the Assessors with maps, plans and subdivisions of lots in the two new wards, so that there may be no mistakes, in measurement or ownership, made in the assessment now in progress.

JOHN PARK,
JACOB WELLER,
L. J. DUPRE,
Assessors.
February 5, 1868. feb5
All city papers copy.

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Lunch every morning at ten o'clock.
R. LINDEMANN,
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Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE this day associated with me in the Worsham House Mr. R. D. ROYALL, for many years connected with the leading hotels in Vicksburg. Mr. R.'s extensive experience and business capacity will afford to the patrons of the house additional guarantee to their comfort and satisfaction.
CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.
Memphis, Tenn., February 1, 1868. feb4

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Linens,
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Sup't Memphis and White River Packet Co., Memphis.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.,
Steamboat Agents, Memphis.
ja28 LEVY & MILLER, No. 5 Jefferson street.

NOTICE—At the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, I will make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Spelman, deceased.
feb1 F. H. THORPE, Attorney.

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Sale of the Southern Planing Mill.

BY virtue of a deed executed inter partes, Hume F. Hill, A. T. Heath and T. W. Brown, I will, on Thursday, March 5, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and three o'clock p.m., sell on the ground, for cash, the property known and called the "Southern Planing Mill," its machinery and fixtures, together with lease of the ground for five years from September 14, 1866. The said property situated in or near the corporation of Memphis. T. W. BROWN,
feb4 Trustee.

Removal!

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Between Court and Jefferson streets, where she will be pleased to wait on all. feb2

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It is the place where all the mails stop, coming or going from the North, South, East and West—where passengers for the different roads change cars.

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feb1 W. F. BIBB.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

WEDNESDAY, : : : FEBRUARY 5, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:24 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
Grand Junction Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	8:30 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
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New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation	10:20 A.M.	1:50 P.M.
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Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

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ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

There will be a meeting in the market house, Eighth ward, Thursday evening next, to send delegates to the county Democratic Convention.

THE COSGROVE CASE.—This case was continued yesterday until to-day. The lawyers on both sides were engaged on the Winters *habeas corpus* case.

ANNIE MELROSE.—This woman, who was stabbed by Luxton on Saturday night, is doing well, and is now out of all danger. Luxton has been released from custody, she refusing to prosecute him.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—Jack Winters, Costillo and McPartland were yesterday taken before Judge Waldron on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and admitted to bail in the sum of $8,000 each. The bail was given, and they are now at liberty.

NEW MEMPHIS.—On the occasion of Forrest's second appearance the attendance was not as large as we would wish to have seen it, but his playing was all that could be desired. He will appear to-night as "Jack Cade."

PERSONAL.—John Gordon died at the residence of James H. Rayburn, on last Tuesday, at Tallahatchie. Deceased was an Irishman, and is said to have friends in this city.

Major Barbiere and his fair bride arrived in the city yesterday morning, on the steamer Clifton.

Judging from the great number of sewing machines we see leaving the rooms of A. Sumner & Co, we concluded that every one in the city is getting a Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine

TO LAWYERS.—The sale of the law library of the late J. T. Morgan will take place this evening at half past seven o' clock, at the auction rooms of Passmore & Co., No. 260 Second street.

EIGHT WARD.—There will be a meeting of the Conservative citizens of the Eight ward at the Poplar street market house on Thursday evening at half past seven o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the general Democratic Convention of Shelby county.

REGISTRATION PAPERS DISTRIBUTED IN LOYAL LEAGUES AT NIGHT.—We are credibly informed that registration papers are being distributed every night to the niggers in the loyal leagues throughout the city. This fact sheds no new light upon the setting aside of the last registration; every man, woman and child understood it at the time,—it was done for the purpose of carrying the March elections by negro votes. As we anticipated, certificates in blank have been spread broadcast in the loyal leagues to niggers, while the Conservative white citizens of Tennessee are deprived of their right to vote. We predict that not one half of the legal voters of the county will be able to procure registration papers in time for the next election. A few days before the day of election the office will probably be opened for white men, and registration papers issued to them. The farce will then be over, and niggers will be expected to elect the Radical candidates to office. The last Register, like the present one, was a Simon pure Radical, but of course as the Conservatives carried the city elections, he issued fraudulent certificates. Should we carry the next election the present Register will be charged with the same offense, and the registration set aside as before.

"When the devil was sick
The devil a saint would be,
When the devil got well,
The devil a saint was he."

ST. PETER'S ORPHAN ASSOCIATION.—This worthy and truly christian institution has of late been thoroughly organized. At the initial meeting the names of seventy-five new members were enrolled. The officers of the institution at present are, President, Dr. E. Miles Willet; Vice-President, John Lilly; Secretary, P. G. Bigley; Treasurer, John Gunn; Trustees, J. H. McMahon, John League and B. J. Semmes. All the officers are gentlemen of energy, whose names are a sufficient guarantee that all they undertake will vigorously and effectively be carried out to a prosperous conclusion. A committee on lectures was appointed at the last meeting, consisting of Messrs J. H. McMahon, E. Miles Willet and Rev. T. L. Powers, which lectures will be delivered for the benefit of the Association. A committee of two from each ward was appointed to act with the Trustee for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for the society. Over one hundred orphan children are cared for and instructed by this truly charitable society. Heretofore it had to be supported by donations, and fairs gotten up under the auspices of the good ladies of the church, but by the above arrangement a more direct support by special contributions will undoubtedly follow, than could be obtained by fairs. All christians will aid in this noble work, and we trust the unremitting labors of the officers and members of the Association will meet with that success which noble and charitable enterprises always deserve. Charity, like mercy, is twice blessed—"Once on him that gives, and him that takes."

S. S. GARRETT.—This proletarian follower and lick-spittle of Hunter, who has followed him in all his meanness, and endeavored to shelter him under the skirts of his policeman's coat, last Sunday attended a negro baptizing. He was afraid to join the crowd publicly, but after it was over, he might have been seen traveling along almost arm in arm with the blackest and the wettest of the newly immersed negroes.

INTERESTING.—We yesterday received the following, and as it interests many Memphians, we publish it. It is a special dispatch to a party in New Orleans, and was only yesterday communicated to us. It is genuine, and Reagan is there. We would, however, state that we did not receive it from the police, although they were cognizant of the fact yesterday. It reads: "The banking house of W. B. Sorley & Co., was burglariously entered about 3 o'clock in the morning, and robbed of about one thousand dollars. In fifteen minutes more they would have robbed the safe of all its contents. Jimmy Reagan, of Memphis, the ring-leader, and three other burglars, are in jail." It appears, from our information, that an entrance was effected through the back door, and Reagan was caught in the act of setting a *fuse* on fire, which would have blown open the safe. Reagan has at last got himself in a tight place.

Tenth Ward (Radical) Convention.

George Hayden (negro) called the meeting to order, and it was moved by F. W. Louis that G. Hayden take the Chair. Henry Patterson was then elected Secretary.

A committee of five were appointed by the Chair, viz: Ellis Cullen, Dea. Hastings and Africa Bailey, to select delegates.

As preconcerted between Hastings, one of Beaumont's police, and George Hayden, none were to be appointed as delegates who were not Curry men. A list of seven names were agreed upon between the forenamed parties, consisting of Wyat Bell, Africa Bailey, William Harris and George Hayden (all negroes), and Messrs. Cullen, Patterson and Lombard (whites). The committee reported favorably on that list.

T. W. Louis, (who was tight as a brick) objected to *dis here* fellow Lemon, or Lommon, or Lombard, as he didn't know him, was afraid of him, that he might vote against him, etc. Louis, by fillibustering, carried his point, and had Dr. Newkirk appointed in his stead. Some names were brought forward by members of the committee in lieu of those or part of those on Hayden's list, but Hastings objected.

It is needless to say that the list of delegates had been agreed upon early that day, and that Hayden and a few others run the ward meetings just as they want to.

Conservative Meeting.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, at Mr. Hogg's grocery, corner of Breedlove and Volentine avenues, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the Fifteenth Civil District in the Conservative convention to be held in Memphis on the fourteenth of this month.

The citizens of the First Ward are requested to meet at engine house No. 6, on Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, to elect delegates to the county convention.

MANY VOTERS.

MEMPHIS, February 4, 1868.

CONTEMPT.

Hunter Almost Takes Snap Judgment Upon us.

He Passes Sentence in our Absence.

Conscience Makes Cowards of us all.

Interesting Proceedings.

When we reached the Criminal Court room yesterday, we were "opinioned," convicted and sentenced. We had no idea that Hunter would stand so sharp upon the call of time, but he answered as promptly as ever did Mike McCoole, and as soon as he had thrown himself into position, straight as from the shoulder of a prize-fighter goes his arm, went the words of this inspired jurist into the middle of one idea of liberty. Precisely ten minnutes before ten o'clock he took his seat, and with many a nervous, backward glance he watched the clock until its hand was upon the point of ten. Then, as the seconds trembled into minutes they each seemed to be to him the record of centuries, and every second a century of trouble. Human nature could not stand this long, and as the finger on the dial plate passed the third minute after ten, portentious to the criminals, (if they had been there) as the word of the recording angel, and sweet as may be expected to be to the "last man" the "last syllable of recorded time," the words of the glorious jurist burst upon our startled ear, in an order to the Sheriff to announce to the gaping world that the *honorable* Criminal Court of Memphis was open for business. There was no crowd in attendance, but still a respectable gathering, considering that court was opened about an hour earlier than usual. His first operation was to commence reading the following formal sentence in the cases against M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea, which was as follows:

The State of Tennessee vs. M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea. Criminal Court of Memphis, October term, 1867. Attachment for contempt.

The defendants, M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea, are charged with publishing and circulating a libelous and defamatory article scandalizing this Court, and charging the Judge of this Court with acting from corrupt motives in the discharge of his official duty, in a cause then and still pending and during the present term, which article was published and circulated by them in the daily AVALANCHE newspaper on the 10th day of December, 1867, and within the Fifth, Thirteenth and fourteenth Civil Districts of Shelby county, Tennessee. That on the 19th day of December, 1867, the Court entered of record a rule in this cause prohibiting the publication of any proceedings thereof pending the investigation of the same. That on the 28th day of December, 1867, the Court also entered a rule to answer certain interrogatives then on file, of all which the defendants had notice. And upon examination of the evidence, the Court being satisfied that the defendants are guilty of the three several contempts of this Court as charged.

1st. In the publication and circulation of the article charged.

2. In violating the rule of this Court, on the 19th of December, 1867, by publishing in the daily AVALANCHE newspaper one other libelous and defamatory article, scandalizing this Court, and giving an account of the procedings in this case.

3. In refusing to answer the interrogatories on file, as required, all in contempt of this Court.

It is, therefore, the judgement of this Court that, for the first contempt specified, the said defendants, M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea, be fined each in the sum of ten dollars and imprisoned in the county jail of Shelby county, until the fine and costs are paid, and for ten days thereafter. That, for the second contempt, above specified, the said defendants be fined each in the sum of ten dollars and be imprisoned in the jail of Shelby county, until the fine and costs are paid and for ten days thereafter. That, for the third contempt, above specified, the said defendants be imprisoned in the jail of Shelby county until they answer interrogatories as required.

After the sentence he asked the clerk if J. M. Campbell had answered the interrogatories, to which the clerk made answer, and he then read the following sentence:

The State of Tennessee vs. John M. Campbell—Criminal Court of Memphis, October Term, 1867.

The defendant, John T. Campbell, is charged with writing and publishing in the daily AVALANCHE, a newspaper published and circulated in the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts of Shelby county, on the 12th day of December, 1867, a false, libelous and defamatory article in contempt of this Court, scandalizing the Court itself, and libeling the Judge thereof for acts done in the discharge of his official duty. After examining the evidence in said cause, it is adjudged by the Court that the said defendant is guilty as charged. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said defendant, John T. Campbell, be fined in the sum of ten dollars and imprisoned in the jail of Shelby county until the fine and costs are paid, and ten days thereafter.

General Sale—Do you mean in the jail?

Hunter—Yes, imprisonment in jail.

Mr. Yerger—Under what power are you acting? I wish to file a bill of exceptions. Have you the right to compel an answer in cases where the defendants would have to criminate themselves?

Hunter—This is not a criminal proceeding, and I have to take the charges and facts as they come before me as true, and on that I must render my verdict.

Mr. Yerger—Will that appear as part of the order?

Hunter—Not that opinion.

Channing Richards—Is the proceedings in the Beaumont case continued?

Hunter—Yes.

Waving backward and forward slowly went the old arm chair, and after a few seconds of deliberation, he said: "Mr. Henry will be sworn in as Attorney-General *pro tempore* to conduct these cases." He came forward, a beautiful spectacle indeed. It was fitting that in all the bar of Memphis he could find "none so poor as to do him reverence" except this *poor liar, dishonorable attorney and pickpocket.* We know it—we charge him with it—we can prove it, and we dare him to the test, and we are responsible for it. We have held aloof from expressing our opinion of this dishonorable *thing*, simply because *he begged* us to separate him from his cause, and that we thought him unworthy of our notice. We shall never notice him again, unless we are called upon to substantiate our words. We can do it, and *will*, if he requires it. After the *thing* had been sworn in, his worthy superior, in answer to a question from Mr. Micou, in regard to the *Ledger* cases, said that they were continued until the next term, and that the Court would adjourn until next Monday, being court day in course.

Mr. Yerger—The judgements will be required to be entered up before the Court can adjourn for the term.

Hunter—Then the Court will adjourn until Saturday morning.

Landon C. Haynes—Before the Court adjourns and the judgments are entered up, I have the right to take exceptions.

Hunter—I cannot hear any more motions.

At this point Deputy Sheriff Swann adjourned the Court in the usual manner.

Mr. Yerger—We have the right to make these motions. It is for us to say whether you choose to hear them.

A Voice—It is not a matter of right; it is a matter of duty.

Hunter—This is all irregular. The Court is adjourned, and anything you may say is irregular.

He then left the bench, and the crowd dispersed, fully satisfied that when the county of Shelby won Hunter and Contempt, they were placed in as bad a position as the man who won the elephant.

MEETING IN THE NINTH WARD.—Pursuant to a call, the Democratic Conservative citizens of the Ninth ward met in convention on the 3d instant. Colonel J L Saffarrans called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the meeting to be the nomination of delegates to the county convention on the 14th inst. On motion, Dr R P Bateman was made Secretary. The Chairman appointed the following committee to nominate three delegates to the county convention: John H Temple, C W Widrig, G M Grant, Thomas Cubbins, M Ford, N Frick and J Oltman. The committee reported the following names, who were unanimously elected: N Frick, Colonel Cole and George M Grant, with the following alternates: Dr W T Bailey, C M Widrig, Colonel John Wilkerson; and, on motion, Dr R P Bateman, M Ford, John H Temple, Jacob Burkley and C M Widrig were elected an executive committee for the Ninth ward. On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday night, the 8th inst.

R P BATEMAN, Secretary.

J L SAFFARRANS, Chairman.

FOURTH WARD MEETING.—The Democratic Conservative citizens of the Fourth ward are requested to meet to-night at half past seven o'clock, at the store room, No. 273½ Main street, next door to Merriman's jewelry store, to nominate candidates to the Conservative Convention to be held in this city on the 14th instant.

CITIZENS FOURTH WARD.

CITY CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the members of the city Conservative Executive Committee is called for Thursday evening at four o'clock, for the consideration of important business. The meeting will be held at the office of George H. Monsarrat, Esq., Titus Block, Jefferson street.

R. D. BAUGH, Chairman.

J. M. KEATING, Secretary.

Why do Bigley, Mellersh & Co., sell such good ash wood.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At the regular meeting of the City Council last night, acting Mayor McDavitt in the chair, on the roll being called there were found to be present, Aldermen Swayne, Glancy, Brown, Cartwright, Holst, O'Donnell, Cicalla, Ruffin, Lemon, Renner, Passmore, Moffatt and Ellis.

The message of the Mayor was received. He referred to the condition of the Navy Yard property mortgaged to the Little Rock railroad.

In regard to the Nicolson pavement, $600,000 is due from property holders on Jefferson street, and recommended that legal proceedings be instituted for the collection of the same.

Submitted a preamble as to the present condition of the finances of the city with regard to its bonds, etc., and asking the early attention of the Board to the same.

Recommended that the slop cart contract be continued, but recommended retrenchment. It was now costing about $800 per month.

Recommended a reduction of the expenses of the Fire Department, as follows. To reduce the wages of the following persons as follows: Engineer $125 per month, Captains $100 per month, Privates $75 per month.

Recommended that measures be taken to restore the city credit; that no works of improvement be carried on unless absolutely necessary; that the City Controller be ordered to issue no more city scrip, unless there is cash in the Treasury to meet the same; that the current expenses of this corporate year should not exceed $20,000, and that the Board meet monthly hereafter, with many other unimportant suggestions, etc.

Alderman Passmore moved that the message be laid aside for the present, to be taken up at the convenience of the Board. Carried.

The Committee on Water Works reported the expenditures of the sum at $38,000, and that $1,000 would be necessary to complete their duties.

Report of Hospital Physician received and filed.

Report of Tax Collector on Privileges, Chandler, received and filed.

Report of South Memphis Market Master received and filed.

Report of North Memphis Market Master received and filed.

Report of Baugh, Receiver, filed.

Report of City Inspector received and filed.

Report of Wharfmaster, from January to February, received $2,817 10.

Requisition of Hospital Physician carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

McDavitt, chairman of Finance Committee, reported that they were unable to raise funds for the relief of the financial condition of the city; stated that the Mayor was in New York trying to borrow money, but could not do so. The credit of the city was not good at home, and no money could be obtained outside. An extension had been granted by New York creditors on the $15,000 debt due there; recommended an appeal to the monied men of Memphis to loan money to the city. Adopted.

Fire Department report received and filed.

Committee on Markets reported an ordinance that meat stores for the sale of meat be established in any part of the city, and that a tax of $50 per annum be levied on the same.

Report lost.

Gas Committee reported in favor of lamp post being established at the northeast corner of Shelby and Calhoun streets; also on the northwest corner of Exchange and Center alley. Carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Petitions from School Board, asking for a building wherein to hold their meetings, etc. Referred.

Petition of merchants, as to flat boats, trading boats, and offering an ordinance regulating the sale of produce on these boats. Ordinance passed on first reading, and petition referred to Ordinance Committee.

Petition of a committee appointed at a late meeting of the Memphis Militia, asking the indorsement of the Board, of their claims for pay, to Congress. The petition stated how great were the hardships of the militia during the war, while protecting the city from the enemy; signed by Colonel Buttinghaus, Chairman.

Alderman Ruffin moved to lay the petition on the table. Carried.

Several petitions in regard to the streets and alleys, were received and referred.

Alderman Passmore moved that the Tax Collector on Privileges be instructed not to collect tax from the Industrial Aid Society. Carried.

Alderman Passmore moved that the Mayor notify the Metropolitan Police Commissioners that the city would no longer take charge of the chain gang, convicts, etc. Carried.

Alderman Passmore moved that the Mayor be authorized to sell certain city property, taking city scrip for the same. Referred to a committee of five.

The Chair appointed Aldermen Ruffin, Passmore, Brown, Holst and Black as such Committee.

Alderman Passmore offered an ordinance in relation to slaughter pens. Rules suspended and ordinance adopted.

Alderman Cartwright moved that the Board elect a city printer. Carried.

The offer of the AVALANCHE office was read for the city printing for the forty-first and forty-second corporate year.

The offer of the Memphis *Bulletin*, *Appeal* and *Ledger* were also read.

The bid of the AVALANCHE office being the lowest and best, acting Mayor McDavitt proposed that the offer of the AVALANCHE be accepted. Alderman Ruffin seconded the proposition. The motion was carried unanimously, the proprietors of the AVALANCHE being elected city printers.

Alderman Passmore moved that the portion of the Mayor's message as to the navy yard property be referred to the Real Estate Committee. Carried.

Alderman Passmore moved that the part of the message as to the salary of firemen be referred to a committee of three. Carried.

The committee appointed by the chair was: Aldermen Passmore, Ellis and Lemon.

Alderman Passmore moved, in relation to that part of the message as to the $15,000 loan, that the correspondence mentioned by the Mayor be published. Refused by the Mayor, he stating that it would not be worth the printing.

Alderman Passmore moved that the part of the message containing the preamble and resolutions be referred to a committee of five. Carried.

The chair appointed Aldermen Passmore, Moffatt, Ellis, Holst and Brown.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.*—The argument in the case of Jones vs. Andrews occupied the attention of the Court on yesterday. No special business will come up to-day.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The orders and decrees entered on yesterday are as follows:

Churchill vs Wells, final decree
Saffarans vs Nevills, final decree
Pease vs Mitchell, final decree
Blair vs Robards, final decree
Mitchell vs Pease, final decree
Mitchell vs Pestal, final decree
Dubose vs Jones, reference to clerk and master

The causes set for hearing to-day are as follows:

H. D.
219 Clark vs Stanton et al.
220 Garvin vs Hanna

Nos. 247, 238, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 257, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.* The following cases set for trial on yesterday, but not reached, will be called up to-day:

No. 1045, writ of inquiry. Nos. (T. D.) 575, 616, 617, 619, 624, 626, 627, 628, 629, 632, 474, 488, 510, 494, 524, 633, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 664, 392, 631, 665, 482.

The following cases have been specially set for trial:

431 Pearce, Park & Co vs John Levy
566 Sharp vs Pfanneustehl et al

The February term of the criminal side of this court commenced on yesterday. The grand jury is composed of the following named gentleman: J C Reakert, J E Russell, Ruel Hough, George O Haywood, John B Whitford, James Dumars, Freeman Wright, Dixon Cunningham, J P Foster, J A Gronoer, Frank Taft, Henry Steever, John G Wallace.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—The case on trial yesterday was as follows:

State of Tennessee vs Ed Bartlett, indictment for murder of William O Banyon, in 1864, in the northeast part of the county.

Jurors Empanelled—C J Selden, David Jamison, J B Griffin, S J Staily, James Lynch, Martin Ryan, John C Green, Samuel Folwell, M A Allen, George D Crockett, W H Carver.

W G Reeves, Attorney General, and Major Hal Rogers and Colonel George Gantt for the State. General J R Chalmers and John Hallum for the defendant.

This case was put to the jury at the January Term, 1867, and before verdict rendered, Thomas Roberts, one of the jury, escaped from the officer, and a new trial was granted, to which defendant excepted and claimed a discharge. The Court ruled otherwise, and placed defendant under bonds to answer, etc. At the May term, 1867, the defendant was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. A motion for new trial was made and granted, and defendant is again on trial. The case will be on trial for several days.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting in Somerville on Saturday, February 8th, to organize the Democratic party of the county and nominate candidates to fill the various offices of the county. Turn out, free born men of Tennessee, and place under your feet the vipers who would sting you to death. 1w

The robber Time, that steals the sweetness from all fruits and flowers, is baffled by Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus." Its aroma is less perishable than that of foreign extract, essence or toilet water, and incomparably more delightful. *Hartford Courier.*

Chas. Stout & Bro., hardware dealers, 227 Second street, are well supplied with everything in the hardware line. Their goods are from the best English factories, which have attained celebrity on account of the fine work put in the market.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for ears from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.
jel5 1mw

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodsm

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada

Emmons & Son, No 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received Last Sensation, New York Weekly, Independent, German Leslie, New York Mercury, Southern Home Journal, New York Democrat, Police News, Police Gazette, Scientific American, Army and Navy Journal, and one hundred more kinds of weeklies. They also have a large lot of valentines. Now is your time to get some for sweethearts. They also received by express, last night, two new books, by Brick Pomeroy, Nonsense and Sense, by Brick Pomeroy. Now is your time to get a copy, before they are all sold; they are selling like hot cakes. Now is your time—just a few left of them. Emmons & Son is the place to get what you want in their line.

The Gallaway Hat—new—just out at Handlan's, 279 Main street. 3t

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Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs." Office at the Phoenix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. 1m

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NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland Bros., No. 319 Main street, will be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.

E. E. CLARKE, Assignee.
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This is to certify that we have been using petro oil since February 1st, 1867, and take great pleasure in recommending its use in all families who may desire a brilliant light, and perfectly safe, and we pronounce it the safest and best light we have been able to get from oil, and a great deal the cleanest oil that can be used, and will vouch for the same.

JOHN D. ALLEN & BRO.

Petro Oil, sixty cents a gallon, and for sale by Rosenbaum & Co., Irving block stove store. 3t

THE SONS OF ST. PATRICK.—The annual meeting of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will take place on next Wednesday evening, February 5th, in their hall, corner of Main and Adams street, at 7:30 o'clock, when the officers for the current year will be elected. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer will be submitted, and committees appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the 17th of March next. A full attendance of the members is requested.

By order of J. T. MURPHY, President.
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Ladies, go to Menken Bro's and see the bargains from the late auction sales. 3t

Cheap goods from the auction sales at Menken Bro's. 3t

Great bargains at Menken Bro's, from the late auction sales. 3t

If you want a fine glass of lager, go to D. Zweifel, 34½ Adams street. Five cents a glass.

All kinds of imported wines, liquors and segars can be found at Dom Zweifel's saloon, 34½ Adams street, Baum's old stand. Lunch served every morning at ten o'clock.

THAT WOOD.—The best seasoned ash wood in the market, good measure and price low. Apply to Begley, Mellersh & Co., coal dealers, or George W. Baxter on the river, between Gayoso and Beal. fel 4t

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, February 5.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather is cool and cloudy, with snow from ten o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. Towards evening the weather moderated, with indications of rain. The river is falling slowly, with a good stage for steamboats. The river between Cairo and St. Louis remains blocked with ice, with no prospect of navigation opening from St. Louis out before the first of March. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg down, with heavy running ice in the river. Navigation above the falls is suspended on account of the heavy ice from Louisville down. The river is full of thin ice. White river is falling slowly, with eight feet in the channel. The Arkansas is reported declining slowly, with thirty-three inches in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Henry Ames, New Orleans.
" Cora S., Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer St. Patrick, Evansville.
" Gold Finch, Cincinnati.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis.
" Commercial, White river.
" Tennessee, Cairo.
" Countess, Halle's Point.

IN PORT.

Henry Ames, Ozark, Cora S, Clifton, Gleaner, Celeste.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Sherman, en route to Cincinnati caught fire and burnt, at Evansville, on Monday. She had discharged the major portion of her cargo before the accident. She was snagged above Uniontown, and was fixing there to go on the docks. She was a stern-wheeler, owned by her commander, Captain Baker, and his brother, who was clerk, and valued at $25,000, and insured in Cincinnati offices for $20,000.

The New Orleans and St. Louis packet, Clara Dolson, was burned at the lower wharf at St. Louis Monday night. She was valued at $30,000, and insured in Cincinnati offices for $20,000.

The Goldfinch cleared for Cincinnati last night with six hundred and eighty-one bales of cotton.

The St. Patrick backed out for Evansville, with five hundred bales cotton and one hundred tons of miscellaneous freight.

The Tennessee cleared for Cairo with four hundred bales cotton and two hundred and fifty barrels beef.

The Countess, for Hale's Point, and the Mollie Hambleton, for St. Francis river, got off with fair trips.

The staunch steamer Cora S, Captain King, leaves to-day at 5 p.m. for Cairo and Louisville. Mr. Al. Croyall, a genial and clever gentleman, has charge of the office.

The fine steamer Clifton, Captain Stein, leaves to-day at 5 p.m. for Cincinnati. She has good accommodations. Mr. Hunter is her chief purser.

The Henry Ames, Captain Hicks, is receiving at the wharf for New Orleans, and leaves to morrow at 5 p.m. John Sullivan, an amiable gentleman, does the honors of the office. Captain Crawford is her chief purser.

The Celeste laid over until to-day, leaving at 5 p.m. for Arkansas river.

Major Joe Barbiere, accompanied with his bride, arrived home on the steamer Clifton. His many friends gave him a warm greeting last night.

The Centralia, one of the packets of the famous John Adams line, which left here on Saturday for Little Rock, received one hundred tons of groceries for the Arkansas at Napoleon and left there Monday evening with a full trip.

The Ozark, Captain Dumay, of the John Adams line, is receiving for the Arkansas, and leaves promptly to-morrow at five p.m. Messers. James Thompson and Bob Shields, two clever gentlemen, are her clerks.

The Gleaner will be thoroughly overhauled and put in fine condition, and will leave on Saturday.

Captain Adams has arranged it so that there will be three boats leaving every week—on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Captain Sam. Shook, the well known railroad and steamboat passenger agent, is the general agent for the line.

The Commercial backed out for White river last night with a splendid trip.

The fine steamer Des Arc, Captain John Elliott, will be in port to day to receive for all points on White river, and will leave to-morrow at five p.m. Billy Miller, a courteous gentlemen, is her chief purser.

An interesting steamboat case is in progress at St. Louis. The *Democrat* says the county collector on Saturday sold the steamer Illinois for taxes due by the late Illinois River Packet Company. The boat was bought in by Captain E. A. Sheble for the St. Louis and Peoria Packet Company. Suit has been commenced in the United States District Court to settle the question as to whether the steamboat is liable for city and county taxes after having paid the regular wharfage.

Navigation in the upper Ohio is partially suspended on account of the heavy running ice. The ice below the falls is also a great impediment to navigation.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1868.

Business in the leading market yesterday was fair with a fair jobbing and shipping trade doing in provisions and breadstuffs. The market is well supplied. Mess pork is firm and in good demand with prices tending upwards. Bulk meats rule firm. Flour is in fair demand with prices firm, with a small stock on hand. Corn is in full supply, with prices nominal. Hay and oats are in good supply, with prices unchanged.

Cotton.

The market yesterday ruled dull and quiet, with light offerings and a limited demand. Prices were weak and nominal, but in most cases holders were unwilling to realize except at full prices, and in consequence, transactions for the day were light with a small list of sales of middling at 17@17½c; strict middling, 18@18½c; low middling, 16¼@16½c; good ordinary, 15¼@15½c. The New York market closed dull, with prices nominal; middling, 18¾@19; low middling, 18c; Orleans, 19c The market here closed quiet, with prices nominal.

Ordinary	14 @14½
Good Ordinary	15 @16
Low Middling	17 @17¼
Middling	17½@18
Strict Middling	18½@19

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, February 4, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	2,638	
Received previously	174,421	176,059
		177,139
Exported to-day	117	
Exported previously	158,828	158,945
Stock on hand		18,194

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 4.

Cotton active but lower. Sales 1,500 bales. Uplands, 19c. Coffee steady. Sugar firm; Cuba, 12@12½c. Molasses and flour quiet. Corn dull and heavy, 127@131.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 4.

Dry goods firm; brown sheeting scarce and firm, 16c; printing cloths, 7½c; bleached muslins, New York mills, 25c; prints, 12@12½c, for all popular make.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 4.

Money very easy. Sterling 9⅝. Gold 141⅛@141¼. Old Tennessees 64, New 60⅝.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, February 4.

Flour firm and unchanged. Red wheat $2 50@2 55. Corn firmer, 84@90c. Oats firm, 66@70c. Rye dull, $1 60@1 65. Provisions quiet. Pork $21 00@22 00. Bulk shoulders, 8¾c; sides, 10¾c. Bacon—shoulders, 9½c; rib sides, 11½c; clear rib sides, 11⅞c; clear sides, 12¼c. Lard, 12¾@13c. Eggs, 28@30c. Butter, 32@37c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, February 4.

Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 18¾@18½c; sales 3,000 bales. Receipts, 5,413 bales. Exports, 901 bales. Sugar and Molasses steady and unchanged. Flour firm; superfine, $10 75 @10 50; XXX, $12 00@13 00; choice, $14 00@15 50. Corn easier, $1 08@1 02½. Oats, 80@85c. Pork, $22 50. Bacon—retailing, shoulders, 11c; clear sides, 14c. Lard scarce—tierce, 14c; keg, 16c; asking higher. Gold, 139⅝@140. Sterling, 52@54. New York sight, ⅛c discount.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, February 4.

Tobacco unchanged. Flour—superfine, $7 75@8 00; fancy, $12 50. Wheat, $2 45@2 50. Oats, 65@77c. Corn, 75@78c, in bulk. Lard, 13¼c. Mess pork, $22 00@22 25. Bacon—shoulders, 10c; clear sides, 13c. Bulk meats unchanged. Cotton, 16½@17c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, February 4.

Tobacco steady and firm. Flour unchanged. Wheat inactive, $2 50@2 70. Corn, 75@83c. Oats, 67@72c. Provisions firm. Lard higher, 13@13½c.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River Packet.
For Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta & Jacksonport
Des Arc..............Elliott, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for above on THURSDAY, February 6, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & CO., Agents.
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FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
Cora S..............King, master
This splendid steamer will leave for the above THIS DAY, February 5, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.
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FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Celeste..............Pritchard, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, February 5, at 12 m.
MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents,
270 Front street.
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U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Ozark..............DuMay, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave for the above THURSDAY, February 6, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.
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Celeste..............Pritchard, master
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FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Henry Ames..............Hicks, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above THURSDAY, February 6, at 5 p.m.
MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents,
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Regular New Orleans Passenger Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Henry Ames..............Hicks, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THURSDAY, February 6, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
3½ Madison street.
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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends
Henry Ames..............Hicks, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THURSDAY, February 6, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
No. 12 Jefferson street.
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FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Clifton..............Stein, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above WEDNESDAY, February 5, at 5 p.m.
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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet,
FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. Bowman, master; SAM. C. PAINE, SHELL and CLARK, Clerks, will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
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CHARLES P. WOOLDRIDGE,
Receiver.
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Notice.

TO all whom it may concern: I will apply at the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, for the confirmation of the settlement of the estate of John Watson, deceased.

H. B. WILLIFORD,
Administrator of John Watson, deceased.
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No. 2386—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Zebulon Ward et al., (firm of Ward & Briggs, vs. Robert G. Matthews et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louis Castleman is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
A copy—Attest.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
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All bills for Compressing are due and payable upon delivery of the cotton to the carrier.

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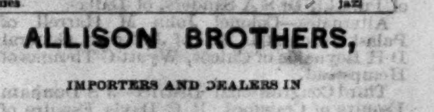
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Board, per day	$2 50
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I am also prepared to furnish the best and freshest MEATS of all kinds, Sausage, etc., at my meat stall, No. 76 South Market.

Orders for Fresh Meats or Slaughtering promptly attended to.
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St. Agnes Academy.

THE SPRING TERM and Thirty-fourth Session of the St. Agnes Academy will open on MONDAY, the 3d of February. The hours for Day Scholars are from 9 till 12 and from 1 to 4.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

The President and General Grant.

A Very Sharp Correspondence.

Disastrous Fire in New York.

The Steamer Clara Dolsen Burned.

The Arrest of Fenians in Glasgow.

Large Government Frauds Perpetrated.

NEW YORK, February 4.—The *Times'* Washington special says that it has been current for a day or two that the President had gone so far in his determination not to recognize Stanton as to issue orders to General Grant forbidding him to obey any orders he received from the Secretary of War. This turns out to be true, and it is also true that General Grant declined to obey it; whereupon a spicy correspondence ensued, which lasted for a couple of weeks, and covers not only the matter named, but also the charges made by the President against General Grant, of duplicity in his action on the War office question. The truth of all is undoubtedly contained in this correspondence, which, if in official form, should see the light, which it undoubtedly will at an early day.

General Dodge, of Iowa, through Mr. Hubbard, of West Virginia, to-day offered a resolution in the House, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of War to communicate copies of all the correspondence which has taken place between him and the President relative to the limitation of his powers as Secretary of War; also, all the correspondence with General Grant upon the same subject. This will probably bring out the facts above alluded to.

It is stated that the charges against Judge Field of the Supreme Court, arose from the fact that he had said in a private conversation with Senator Stewart, of Nevada, that he was, at present, opposed to impartial negro suffrage, and also thought that more conservative tendency in our Government would be generally beneficial.

It is stated that Seward hopes to induce Minister Adams to withdraw his resignation.

John Devlin was yesterday found guilty of defrauding the Government out of $60,000 in whisky distilling.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Dates from England to the 22d ultimo, state that the English police claim to have made two important arrests—one in London and one in Scotland. The former gave the name of Clancy. He gave the officers trouble, firing twice at them with a revolver, but was finally overpowered. He is a gentlemanly looking man, and answers the description of the person who shot and killed McDanniell, the bondsman, some months ago. After lodging him in the police station, Sergeant Chown went to the house where the prisoner had been living and searched the rooms. Several papers were discovered which leave no doubt that the prisoner is an American and had served in the Federal army. A great quantity of ammunition, weapons, bullets, bullet-moulds, lead, cartridges, canisters of gunpowder and daggers were also found. Clancy was examined on the 21st and held for trial. The arrests made in Glasgow are of two men named Barret and O'Neil. The former is asserted to be the person who fired the barrel at Clerkenwell. They both arrived in London in charge of the police.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Sanderson's steel warehouse, Johnson's printing office and Campbell's foundry, all in a large building, 77 Beekman street, were burned this morning. Loss, $15,000.

ST. LOUIS, February 4.—The steamer Clara Dolsen was burned last night at the lower end of the levee boat. She was valued at about $30,000; insured in Cincinnati, but for what amount has not been ascertained.

PITTSBURG, February 4.—The river is falling, with two and a half inches in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer, 23°.

ST. LOUIS, February 4.—The Albuquerque *Review*, of the 21st ultimo, says that forty Navajo Indians attacked some shepherds, near Cubero, on the 9th, and killed one and wounded two. The Indians ran off between 3,000 and 4,000 sheep. About 1,000 of them were subsequently recaptured.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION OF ARKANSAS.

A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering.

We are at last in receipt of the proceedings of this, the largest Democratic Convention ever assembled in Arkansas, and which was in session for five days, beginning the 27th of January. We have not space for the platform to-day, but will place it before our readers to-morrow. The following gentlemen were chosen permanent officers:

President—S A Sanders, of Dallas.

Vice Presidents—J E Cravens of Johnson, B DuVal of Lawrence, E A Warren of Ouachita, P O Thweet of Phillips, R D Turner of White, J M Brooks of Drew, A B Williams of Hempstead, Joseph Wright of Carroll, J W Duncan of Conway, W E Wright of Pulaski.

Secretaries—Jacob Frolich, jr., of White, W J Buchanan of Pulaski, C Thrower of Ouachita.

The following delegates and alternates were chosen to the Democratic National Convention for the State at large:

Captain R A Howard of Pulaski, Captain B D Turner of White, Hon A H Garland of Pulaski, Major E C Boudinot of Washington.

Alternates—Colonel W F Slemons of Desha, P O Thweet of Phillips, Hon W W Reynolds of Benton, Hon John R Hampton of Bradley, Hon W W Floyd of Johnson, Colonel Frank W Desha of Independence, Hon W W Leake of Ouachita, E B Blanks, Esq., of Pulaski.

First District—Colonel Robert Smith of Independence, Colonel Jacob Frolich, jr., of White.

Alternates—L H Margrave Esquire of Phillips, Colonel L C Gause of Jackson, Hon B DuVal of Lawrence, O P Lyles of Crittenden.

Second District—Captain John W Wright of Pulaski, Dr S A Sanders, of Dallas.

Alternates—Colonel John M Harrell of Pulaski, Hon S L Bell of Jefferson, General D H Reynolds of Chicot, Wyatt C Thomas of Hempstead.

Third Congressional District—J S Dunham Esquire of Crawford, R C Davis Esquire of Clark.

Alternates—Dr J M Hoge of Washington, Hon Samuel Kelly of Pike, Major John King of Sebastian, Colonel W D S Cook of Little river.

The following electors were chosen for the State at large:

J D Walker, of Washington; John R Fellows, of Ouachita.

First District—R S Gantt, of Prairie.

Second District—A B Williams, of Hempstead.

Third District—J E Cravens, of Johnson.

The present Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity in Great Britain is the Earl of Dalhousie. He is the sixth of his family installed in the position. Just a hundred years ago his grandfather was "made" Grand Master.

Another daring attempt at robbery by daylight was made on Monday, in New York, by two unknown men, who attacked the porter of A. H. Solomon & Co., No. 76 Broad street, as he entered the hall of that building, with a box containing notes worth $11,000. They threw pepper in his eyes and seized the box; but he clung to it and shouted and the thieves ran away.

The New York *Evening Mail*, of January 31st, states, on what it calls good authority, that Commodore Vanderbilt is lying at the point of death. His demise would create an intense excitement and fluctuations in the stock market, and greatly depress Harlem, Hudson river, and other railway shares. The report says Vanderbilt was attacked Thursday night with paralysis.

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On January 1st, 1868,

Made to the Secretary of State of Tennessee

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CAPITAL.
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ASSETS. (at Market Value.)

Cash on hand and in Bank	548,607 81
Real Estate	253,082 88
Mortgage Bonds	820,370 00
Bank Stocks	1,257,810 00
United States, State and City Stock and other Public Securities	1,953,172 75
Total Liabilities	4,834,043 43
	465,348 65
Net Assets	$4,368,294 74

(Signed,)
LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Pres't.
J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hartford, Connecticut, this, First day of January, 1868. (Signed,)
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A Card.

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HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de6

Dissolution.

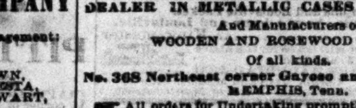
THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
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J. B. PORTER
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Attachment Suit.

George K. Duncan vs. John C. Gay—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, John C. Gay, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Tennessee vs. Lewis, Mathews & (capital ...)

UNDER and by virtue of a distress warrant to me directed by John Loague, Clerk of Shelby county, in the above entitled cause, I will,

On Tuesday, the 11th day of February 1868,

between the hours prescribed by law, offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the storehouse of Mathews & Alexander, Ayer's Block, Second street, Memphis, Tenn., the following described personal property, viz: One lot of hardware, consisting of grist mills, belting, scales, straw cutters, axes, harness, gas fixtures, reaping and mowing machines, gins, etc., and more particularly described in the levy on the distress warrant. The above property has been levied on and will be sold as the property of the defendants above mentioned, to satisfy the distress warrant heretofore mentioned.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja31

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THE Ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their rooms a duly authorized Intelligence Department, where any persons desiring "help" in any capacity can procure it by paying the sum of $1. Other offices of similar character charge $5 for the same service. Owing to the great scarcity of money, there is comparatively but little sewing passing through the rooms. With out the young gentlemen of the city who have work of this kind send it to the Depot, in Stillman Block, where it will be done in good manner and at reasonable rates. By doing this they will assist the worthy females in our midst who depend on their needle for subsistence. The Ladies solicit sewing from all who have it to give out. Remember, the full price paid for the work goes to the employee, the society being supported by its membership.
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BY virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee, by Marcus J. Wright and which is of record in the office of the Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will,

On Monday, the 24th February, 1868.

Between the hours of twelve m. and one o'clock p.m., in front of the law office of Gantt & Waddell's, near Second street, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Real Estate situated on St. Martin street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all title conveyed to me as trustee, which is believed to be good.
V. B. WADDELL, Trustee.

No. 2501—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—D. H. Townsend vs. Right Rev. C. T. Quintard, et. Cowperthwait, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Augusta A. Heathman, James M. Heathman and William Heathman, heirs at law of B. Heathman, deceased, are residents of the State of Mississippi, and non residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
A copy—Attest.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, in the Kit Williams Block, Nos. 2 and 4, up stairs, Madison street. de7

DR. LUKE P. BLACKBURN,
Office, No. 351 Main Street, Over Fall's Drug Store.
RESIDENCE—GAYOSO HOUSE. no14

DR. J. M. KELLER,
OFFICE, JEFFERSON STREET, in Avalanche Editorial Rooms.
Residence at General Hospital.

J. B. WASSON & WM. WASSON, DENTISTS.
HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE to their old stand, over their Drug Store,
No. 318 Main Street. de8

GEORGE WASHINGTON, Attorney at Law,
Office, 194 Main St., Corner Washington,
MEMPHIS, TENN. ja11

G. H. Hurd, Dentist,
No. 72 Jefferson Street,
EXTRACTS Teeth without Pain, with NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS. de4

LEGAL.

No. 2122—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Abenezer H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Dick Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that the defendant William Kean King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown: It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
McRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants ja30

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John H. Peterson, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 57, part 1st, pages 476, 477 and 478, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three quarters of a mile from Court Square, to wit, being part of County Lot No. 529 on the north side of the Raleigh road, commencing on the west side of an alley about (8) eight feet wide, running thence west with said Raleigh road (83) eighty three feet; thence north with the plank fence now on said lot, about (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said fence; thence east with said back fence (83) eighty-three feet to the east fence now on said lot; thence on a line with said east fence (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the beginning. Equity of redemption to the property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey as trustee only.

Place of Sale—Southeast corner of Court Square.

Terms—Cash.

Time of Sale—MONDAY, February 17th, 1868.

There is situated on this lot an elegant Cottage with four rooms and servant's room and kitchen, and other necessary improvements.
ja16 S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.
Evening Ledger copy.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Hardeman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.
J. R. ABINGTON, Administrator.
Approved, January 23d, 1868.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk ja25

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars, payable to H. L. Rival & Co. of Memphis, November 19th, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 600, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Twelve (12) bales of cotton; two (2) mules; one (1) horse; seven (7) milch cows; thirteen (13) stock of cattle; one (1) spring wagon, and one (1) ox wagon.
ja21 S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sessom—1885 N. R. D.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyor's District, beginning in the northeast corner of a 41 acre tract, sold by complainant to S. H. Edgar; thence north 23 chains 65 links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence west 27 chains 73 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence south 20 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence east with the Big Creek and Somerville road 47 chains 75 links to the beginning, containing 104 55-100 acres.

TERMS OF SALE—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.
dec5 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The above sale is postponed till SATURDAY, February 8th, 1868. [ja31] A. ALSTON, C. & M.

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an execution to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in above mentioned case, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, February 10th, 1868.

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court house door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described Real Estate, viz: Fifty Acres of Land on the waters of Nonconnah creek, in Shelby county, about four miles from Memphis. Said property was levied on as the property of defendants, and will be sold as above mentioned, to satisfy said execution.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja28

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Edward W. Horne:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 17, 1868.
W. P. WILSON, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE Clerk. ja18

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis: S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
By MARK HYDE, D. C. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de31

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me, executed by P. S. Heath on the 18th day of December, 1866, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book 58, part 1, pages 123 and 124, to secure to W. D. Bethell the payment of a certain promissory note for Fourteen Thousand Dollars of even date with said deed, and payable twelve months after date, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder for Cash, on

Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: All that certain lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Memphis, being part of lot formerly known as lot No. 479 now known on the plan of the city as lot 560, fronting 156½ feet on Jefferson street beginning at the east corner of the alley east of Third street, at its intersection with the southern boundary of Jefferson street; thence along Jefferson street easterly one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence parallel with said alley southwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet; thence parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence with said alley northwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to the beginning. Redemption waived.
ja10 S. P. WALKER, JR., Trustee.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Mary E. Pipkin.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Mary E. Pipkin, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
J. M. F. BRANCH, Guardian.
ja18

LEGAL.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. ... Wynn and J. M. Wynn, to me as trustee 24th of July, 1866, and which is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 5, part 2, pages 78, 80 and 81, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder.

On the 5th day of March, 1868.

At the Southwest corner of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., the following described real estate in the city of Memphis: Beginning forty feet north of Butler street, running west two hundred feet to Clinton street; thence north fifty feet on Clinton street; thence east two hundred feet to Shelby street; thence south fifty feet to the place of beginning, being lot No 3 block 3, west side Shelby street; to satisfy the note given being secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of the same. The title is believed to be good, but I shall convey as trustee only. Equity of redemption waived.
feb4 HENRY CRAFT, Trustee.

Administrator's Sale.

ON MONDAY, the 17th of February next, at No. 221 Main street, under Odd Fellows' Hall, we will offer for sale at public auction, the remaining stock of goods of the late James Malatesta, deceased, consisting of a large and well selected stock of candy, confectionary, toys, fancy goods cigars, liquors, tobacco, etc., together with one horse and wagon, the tools, fixtures, etc., on twelve months' credit, upon all sums over twenty dollars, to be secured by notes and good security, no goods delivered till thus secured. The lease and good will of the house will also be sold at the same time. Bids for the whole stock in trade, fixtures, lease, etc. will be received by us till the day of sale.
FRANK VACCARO,
NICH. MALATESTA.
ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney. feb4

Notice.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Memphis Association Course, held at the Gayoso House January 8, 1868, it was Resolved, That the secretary notify all delinquent stockholders, that if said stock was not paid by the 15th of February, 1868, that the same would be collected by law.
A. D. GIBSON, Secretary. JOHN DONOVAN, President. feb4

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

J. H. McMAHON,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 480 Main street, Walbran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 3d day of February, A. D., 1868.
J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. feb4

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
W. J. Somerville, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb1

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles Roberts, minors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jacob and Charles Roberts, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis; and have also filed my petition to resign said guardianship.
B. J. F. OWEN, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb2

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Herting.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
JOHN M. STEWART, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb2

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Joel W. Royster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Joel W. Royster, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
HARRIET J. ROYSTER, Administratrix.
Printer paid $5. feb2

Bankrupt's Sale.

Case No. 161—In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of H. Beaus & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of H. Beaus & Co., will sell at public auction, at the store No. 340 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, February 12, 1868.

At ten o'clock a.m., the entire stock of fancy goods, notions, jewelry, etc., now in store, to the highest bidder for cash.
W. Y. C. ..., Assignee, etc.,
No. 45 Main street, Walbran Block.
Memphis, Tenn., February ..., 1868. feb2

Insolvent Notice.

THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same to the County Court of Shelby county, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same ... with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 11th day of July 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made or they will be barred.
SARAH W. FOWLKES,
ja16 Executrix of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Aaron Jackson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the September term, 1867, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
R. B. MILLIOND,
December 10, 1867. Administrator of A. Jackson, deceased.
ja15

Law Court of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 31, 1868.

David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard & Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs; vs. C. W. Fuller & S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, levied on the property of the defendants, C. W. Fuller, S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche.
A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
W. Y. GRAHAM, D. C.
WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.
MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix,
20 Front street.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de19

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 10, 1868.

Ed. Worsham, plaintiff, vs. George Rayfield, defendant—Attachment suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant George Rayfield; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
L. B. EATON, Clerk.
A copy: S. D. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.
BEECHER & BELCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja11

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. O. J. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle.
F. C. STEPHENSON,
ja19 Administrator.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

E. M. Apperson vs. V. P. Rodgers et. als.—No. 2479.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant V. P. Rodgers, is a resident of the State of Arkansas; and the Georgia Home Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; It is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants. ja31

Sheriff's Sale.

Citizens' Union Bank vs. J. Schwoob et al.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above cause, I will, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1868, between the hours prescribed by law offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the courthouse door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property, levied on and ordered to be sold as the property of the defendants above mentioned, viz: twelve pieces of silver ware, one trunk, one water cooler, one large stove, and other household furniture and other personal property, as mentioned in said levy and order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
January 27, 1868. ja28

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tenn.

Anton Shide vs. Lucy M. Shide—No. 2468. N. R. D.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Lucy M. Shide has left the city of Memphis, (her usual place of abode) so she cannot be found so as to be served with process, and there is just ground to believe that she has gone beyond the limits of the State of Tennessee; It is therefore ordered, that she make her appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
BULLOCK & ANDERSON, solicitors for complainant. ja18

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Cannon on the 12th day of February, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county in book No. 58, part 1, page ... and 72, for the purposes therein mentioned I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, lying near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, known as the Henry Cannon Place: Beginning at a stake in the road at the north east corner of Dewcomb's line; thence north ... chains ... links to a stake in Messick's west line; thence ... chains 15 links to a stake in Balch's west boundary; thence north 20 chains 45 links to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east 4 chains 9 links to a stake with a ... ; thence south ... chains ... links to a stake with black gum pointers; thence ... chains to a white oak corner marked B; thence south ... chains ... links to a stake with white oak pointer; thence south 50 west 20 chains 15 links to a white oak in the road; thence west 15 chains 15 links to the beginning, containing 125 acres more or less.

Place of Sale—Raleigh, in front of Allen's store. Time of sale—Saturday, 29th day of February, between twelve and two o'clock p.m. Terms cash. Title believed to be good, though I convey only as trustee.
JOHN A. ONLEY,
ja18 Trustee.